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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (PENDING UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION)			Docket No. <b>WIL003USPT01</b>
Serial No. <b>09/919,534</b>	Filing Date <b>July 31, 2001</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit <b>3726</b>
Applicant:	<b>Williams</b>		
Invention:	<b>PAINT ROLLER WITH FLEXURE JOINT</b>		

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the documents listed below.

**Notice to File Corrected Application Papers**

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- ☒ Substitute Drawings.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Months).
- ☒ A check covering the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) in the amount of \$200.

**Small Entity Status**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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- ☒ A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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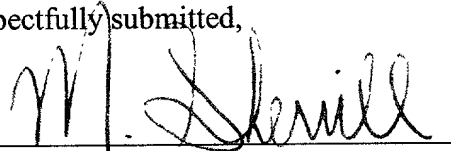
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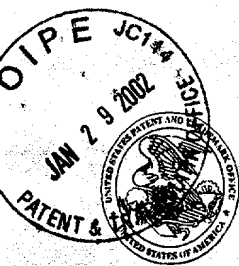
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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